HOUSE . . . . . . No. 1713

By Mr. Connolly of Everett, petition of Edward G. Connolly and others relative to increasing services for veterans. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 115 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by striking out, in lines 112-114 of section 5, the words,
- 3 "such additional percentage amount as is recommended annually
- 4 by the commissioner and appropriated by the general court" and
- 5 by inserting in place thereof the following words:— an increase of
- 6 five percent in addition to the basic budget amount for services
- 7 and programs for veterans.